

as described before. Item I give and bequeath to my Wife Nancy Horsey the Plantation whereon I now live, and the plantation lying on Broad Creek, known by the Name of Horsey's Landing, during her Widowhood or the time she lives unmarried, and in case she never marries to her during her Natural life and no longer, also one pair of Gold Sleeve Buttons, One pair of Silver Shoe Buckles. Item I give and bequeath to Stephen Horsey all my Wearing Apparel. Item I give unto my brother William Horsey's Son George Wills Horsey my Plantation whereon I now live, and the Plantation on Broad Creek, known by the Name of Horsey's Landing to him and his Heirs for ever after the Marriage of my Wife Nancy. I give unto my Wife Nancy, the live Stalks that now on my Land, if she never marries. Item I give and bequeath to Doctor Thomas Robertson, Son of Doctor Thomas Robertson my Nephew, and Son of my Sister Martha Robertson the Remaining part of my Estate after my Legacies being paid, and also appoint him the said Doctor Thomas Robertson my Nephew, Executor of this my Last Will and Testament revoking all others as Writne my hand and Seal this Ninth day of February One thousand Seven hundred and Ninety three.

Signed Sealed and Published in the Presence of us
 Tho Moore. John Remien. Will Moore

Nathaniel Horsey

Sussex County Memorandum the 5th day of March 1793. before me Phillips Kollock Register appointed for the Probate of Wills and granting Letters of Administration for the County also appeared Thomas Moore and John Remien two of the Witnesses to the within Will who being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God did severally depose and say, that in their sight, presence and hearing the Testator Nathaniel Horsey did sign, Seal, Publish and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament, and that at the doing thereof he was of a sound and perfect mind memory and Judgment, and that they and each of them together with William Moore subscribed the same as Witnesses in presence of the Testator and at his request.

Phillips Kollock Reg^r

In the Name of God Amen. the Ninth day of February in the year of our Lord, One thousand Seven hundred and Ninety three I Foster Dunavan the elder, of Broadkill Hundred in the County of Sussex and State of Delaware, Yeoman, being sick and weak in body but of sound and perfect disposing mind, memory and Judgment, and well knowing that it is appointed unto all Men once to die. Do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament that is to say. First and Principally I do resign my precious and immortal Soul into the hands of Almighty God, who gave it me, not doubting but most assuredly believing I shall receive the same again at the General Resurrection by the Almighty power of God, and my body I order to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors, hereafter named And as touching such worldly Estate, wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life, I do hereby give devise and dispose of the same in manner and form following.

Imprimis It is my Will and I do hereby Order that all my just debts and funeral Charges be well and truly paid and satisfied within convenient time after my decease, by my Executors hereafter named.

Item I give and devise to my well beloved Wife Naomi Dunavan, the one third part of all my Real Estate to hold to her for and during the term of her continuing my Widow, and no longer; I also give and bequeath unto my said loving Wife, and four Sons, namely Jacob, John William and Job Dunavan all the remainder of my moveable Estate of what kind or nature soever, after my just debts, funeral Charges and Legacies are paid, my said Wife to have the use thereof during her Widowhood in Consideration that she my said Wife do support my also four Sons during their Minority without any Charge for the same, or for the raising of my young Negroes.

Item I give and devise to my eldest well beloved Son Foster Dunavan, his Heirs & assigns all that part of a Tract of Land purchased of Alexander Parimore to be laid off by a line to begin about twenty yards distant from the South East corner of a long field cleared, a part of the same Tract.

Item I give and devise to my well beloved Son Abraham Dunavan his Heirs & assigns twenty acres of Land part of the Tract purchased of Thomas Wharton to be laid off on the East side of the said Tract, joining the Land he my said Son bought of Mary Lewis.

Item I give and devise to my well beloved Son Azariah Dunavan, his Heirs and Assigns, all that part of a tract of Land I bought of Thomas Wharton to be laid off by a line Beginning at a Spanish Oak ^{line} fallen down, where stands a Post set up, in the stump of the said Spanish Oak, thence with a direct line, nearly South West, untill it intersects the Line of the Lands I bought of John Howes, dec^d thence with the Line of the Land my Son Abraham bought of Mary Howes to a corner of the part herein devised to my Son Abraham a^s thence about a North Course untill it intersects the Line of James Reeds Land, thence with the said Reeds Line to Spencers Corner white Oak, standing by a pond, and from thence home to the beginning. // // // //

Item I give devise and bequeath to my well beloved Son James Dunavan, his Heirs and Assigns All that part of a tract of Land I bought of John Howes, Beginning at a Post, standing in the Stump of a Spanish Oak the bounds of Azariah's part; thence with a direct line to a small Red Oak, a corner of my Lands and the Lands of Clement Jackson; thence with Jackson's line and the Line of my Land bought of John Howes, North down the Road, untill it intersects the Line of Land of Alexander Parremore, thence with the said Road untill it comes to a large Corner Red Oak, of Pettijohns Tract, thence with the Line of the Land I bought of John Howes untill it comes to the head of a Savannah, thence with a direct line about South East; untill it intersects with James Reeds line. // // // //

Item I give and devise to my well beloved Son Jacob Dunavan, his Heirs and Assigns all the remainder of the Tract of Land I bought of Mary Howes excepting of six Acres herein before devised to my Son James, be the same more or less. // // // //

Item I give and bequeath to my Son John Dunavan, his Heirs and Assigns all the residue of that Tract of Land I purchased of Alexander Parremore, not herein before devised to my Son Foster. // // // //

Item I give and devise to my well beloved Son William Dunavan, his Heirs and Assigns all those two pieces or parcels of Land, I purchased of John Howes and Andrew Heavels Executors being part of a tract of Land formerly belonging to Ezekiel Joryns, also all that part of my Manner Plantation to be laid off by a line Beginning at a Swamp Oak, standing by the second Causeway, on the Road leading to John Collins, thence running Northly across to the Old Line of the Lands taken up by my late Honored Father Francis Dunavan, deceased Running by a Black Walnut Tree, standing by a Field fence. // // // //

Item I give and devise to my well beloved Son Job Dunavan, his Heirs and Assigns all the Residue of my Manner Plantation with all and singular the Buildings and Improvements thereunto belonging not herein before devised to my Son William, also all the remainder of that Tract of Land I bought of Thomas Wharton not herein before devised to any of my Children, Also I give and bequeath to my well beloved Son Job Dunavan One Negro boy named Moses, after my Wifes Marriage or death which may first happen. // // // //

Item I give and bequeath to my well beloved Sons Jacob, William John and Job after my well beloved Wifes Marriage or death One Negro Woman named Venice, and one Negro Woman named Jane, to be equally divided between them. // // // //

Item I give and bequeath to my well beloved daughter Rhoda Reed One Sheep or the Value thereof in Cash. // // // //

Item I give and bequeath to my well beloved daughter Naomi Sharp, One Sheep or the Value thereof in Cash. // // // //

Item I do hereby nominate and appoint my trusty and much esteemed Friends Francis Cornwall and James Reed of Broad Hills Hundred, to assist in making the necessary divisions in my Real Estate or such parts thereof as are to be divided by this my Will. And Lastly I do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my well beloved Wife Naomi Dunavan and my eldest well beloved Son Foster Dunavan my Executors and Executor of this my Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking, annulling and making void all former Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made, and executed, declaring this only to be my Last Will and Testament. In Testimony, whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal the day and year first within Written.

Signed sealed, published, pronounced and declared by the Testator as and for his Last Will & Testament in the presence of us who subscribed our names at request and in presence of the Testator & in presence of William Robins Francis E. Cornwall

Foster Dunavan

Suppose County Jo. Memorandum the 19. day of March, 1798 before me Phillips Kollocke Register appointed for the Probate of Wills and granting Letters of Administration for the County also appeared John Ouselet and William Robins, two of the Witnesses to the within and foregoing Will, who being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, did severally depose and say, that in their sight Presence and hearing the Testator Foster Dunavan did sign Seal Publish and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament, and that at the doing thereof he was of a sound and perfect mind memory and Judgment, and that they and each of them together with Francis Lumsall subscribed the same as Witnesses in Presence of the Testator and at his request.

Phillips Kollocke Reg^r

I William Hall of the County of Sussex and State of Delaware Blacksmith being of sound Mind Memory and understanding and taking into Consideration the uncertainty of human life, do make this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following viz

In the first place I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Betty Hall, my riding Carriage with my Grey Horse; one of my best beds and furniture to her and her Heirs for Ever

Secondly, I give and bequeath to my beloved Daughter Nancy Hall, one Negro Girl called Comfort. Also one Horse Bridle and Saddle of the Value of Twenty Pounds, which are to be purchased out of my Personal Estate when she shall arrive at the age of Fifteen years; also half a dozen China plates, and half a dozen cups and saucers, of China of the largest size in the Cupboard, also my Run Cupboard with glass Doors at the death of my Wife Betty Hall, also one New desk which is now making by Mr Aaron Burton, also one Hundred Pounds specie, lawful Money of the Delaware State, also one bed and furniture to her and her Heirs for ever

Thirdly, I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Polly Hall, all that Tract of Land I purchased of John Sheldon Dorman and Mary his Wife, and Peter Fretwell Wright late Sheriff, lying and being in Broadkill Hundred (except a piece of the cleared Land hereafter to be devised to my daughter Sally Hall,) also one Negro Man called Shadrach, and one Negro Girl called Esther, reserving the use of the said Negroes, Shadrach and Esther to my afo^d Wife during her life, also the use of the Land above mentioned till my said daughter arrives to the age of twelve years, my said Wife not to clear more than one Acre on said Land per year on the aforesaid Tract, nor bring in any charge for the Education, Boarding and Clothing, said Child during the said term: Also I give and bequeath to my said Daughter Polly Hall one Bed and furniture, half a dozen China plates, and half a dozen cups and saucers (China) which are now in my Cupboard.

Fourthly, I give and bequeath to my daughter Sally Hall, all that Tract of Land I purchased of James King, lying in Broadkill Hundred adjoining the Land I purchased of John Sheldon Dorman and Mary his Wife and Peter Fretwell Wright to begin at the Mouth of the Lane to the North eastward, and nearly opposite the House then running along said Road southerly forty five Perches, then Westwardly through the Old field so as to include the Orchard and across the Branch till it strikes the Line between me and a small piece of Land sold unto a certain Nehemiah Dorman, also one Negro Man called James, reserving the use of the afo^d Negro Man, to my said Wife during her Natural life: also the use of the above described Land till my said daughter Sally shall arrive to the age of twelve years, my afo^d Wife not to clear any part of said Land except so much as shall or may be necessary to keep the afo^d place, in tenantable repairs, nor bring in any charge against said Child for her Education Boarding and Clothing during the Term afo^d. Also I give and bequeath to my said daughter Sally Hall, one Negro Girl called Alice to her and her Heirs for Ever

Fifthly, I give and bequeath to my daughter Betty Hall, all my Lands & Marsh that I hold near the Town of Lewes, viz. the piece of Land I purchased of John Rodney Sen also a piece of Marsh I purchased of Esther Mingo, it being a part of Kollocks Island, also a piece of Marsh I purchased of Henry Hall & William Brereton, joining the Marsh belonging to the Heirs of David Hall Esq^r dec^d on the North East, and the Marsh formerly belonging to Jacob Kollock Sen Esq^r dec^d on the North East. Also, I give and bequeath to my said daughter Betty one Negro Girl called Hannah, reserving the use of the said Negro Girl to my aforesaid Wife Betty Hall during her Natural life.